(iv) The facility of payments of excise duty on incremental basis for successive slabs has been extended to the small paper mills from 1-4-86.

(v) Import of wood pulp, waste paper, chips and logs is placed under OGL.

(vi) Flexibility allowed to the in-c.ustry to manufacture all varieties cf paper and paper .grade pulp including paper board|straw board, within the overall licensed capacity.

(vii) Requirement of Industrial Licence has been dispensed with in the case of manufacture of writing, printing and wrapping paper from agricultural 'residues, wastes and bagasse.

(viii) statutory control over the production, price and distribution of white printing paper has been removed from January, 1987.

(ix) Restrictions on export of paper and paper board have been removed.

(x) The scheme of minimum eco nomic capacity has been extended to paper and paper board industry (including speciality paper) based agricultural residues as raw mater ials and minimum economic capa city fixed at 33,000 tonnes per annum.

Central Investment in public sector projects in the districts of West Bengal

2825. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) What is the central investment made so far in public sector projects in differen districts of West Bengal;

(b) What are the details of the projects set up, employment genera ted and the mimber of local people given benefits; and

(c) what are the future plans of the Central Government for industrialisation of different districts of West Bengal?

THE [MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Dis-trictwise investment in Central Public Sector Undertakings in the Country is not available. However, total investment in terms of grossblock as on 31-3-88 in the State of West Bengal was Rs. 5067.26 crores.

(b) There are 41 Central Public Sector Enterprises set up with regist ered office in West Bengal. Number of Public Sector Enterprises employees working in West Bengal is 4.17 lakhs. Details of local people employed are not available.

(c) The proposed investment in the 7th Plan in Central Public Sector En terprises in the Industrial and Mineral Sector for the State of West Bengal is Rs. 1281.90 crores.

Industrial licences and letters of intent for States

2826. SHRi SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of industrial licences and letters of intent issuer to the States during the last three years, year-wise and Statewise;

(b) what is the number of applications rejected; State-wise; and

(c) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) A statement is enclosed [See Appendix CXLTX, *fi.* ure No. 15i]

(b) A statement is enclosed *[See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 155]

(c) Industrial licence applications have been rejected on any one or more of the following grounds:—

(i) No scope for creation of additional capacity in the proposed item of manufacture.

(ii) Proposal is not economically viable|technically sound| not well formulated.

(iii) Proposed item of manufacture is reserved for public sector/ small scale sector|de-licensed.

(iv) Proposal is not covered under the current policy guidelines.

(v) Based on imported raw material.

(vi) Highly polluted industry and its item of manufacture is hazardous.

(vii) Proposal does not conform to the locational policy of the Government, etc.

Foreign collaboration and their investments

2827. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the country-wise bteak-up of the foreign collaborations approved during 1986 and 1987; and

(b) the country-wise break-up of foreign investments approved during 1986 and 1987?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Statement showing country-wise break-up of foreign collaborations and investment approved during and 1987 are ^ enclosed as anntxure *[See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 156]

लघु उद्योगों को दी गयी वित्तीय सहायता का वापस किया जाना

2828. **श्री अशोक नाथ वर्मा** : क्या **उद्योग** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार लघु उद्योगों को वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करने के अपने मूल उद्देश्य से पीछे हटने पर पुनः विचार कर रही है ; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इस उद्देश्य के लिए पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान राज्यों को आवंटित किए गए धन का राज्यवार ब्यौरा क्या है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम) : (क) केन्द्र सरकार अनुपत्र में दर्शायी गयी तथा उसमें दी गई टिप्पणियों के अधीन लघु एककों को दी जा रही विद्यमान वित्तीय सहायता को वापस लेने पर विचार नहीं कर रही है।

(ख) लघु उद्योगों के विकास के लिए राज्यों को जिला उद्योग केन्द्र कार्यक्रम शिक्षित बेरोजगार युवाओं हेतु स्वरोजगार योजना (एस०ई०ई०यू०वाई०) रुग्ण एककों के पुनरुज्जीवन हेतु सीमान्त धनराशि योजना तथा इंजीनियर उद्यमियों को ब्याज राजसहायता (31–3–1985 से बंद कर दी गई है किन्तु राज्यों को शेष दावों की प्रतिपूर्ति की जा रही है) जैसी योजनाओं के माध्यम से वित्तीय सहायता दी जा रही है। एस०ई०ई०यू०वाई योजना के अधीन केन्द्र सरकार प्रत्येक ऋण पर 25 प्रतिशत पूंजीगत राजसहायता दे रही है। उक्त राजसहायता भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक के माध्यम से दी जाती है। 1986–87 से 1988–89 तक की अवधि के दौरान इन योजनाओं के अधीन लघु एककों को दी गई वित्तीय सहायता के राज्यवार ब्यौरे अनुपत्र में दिए गए हैं। [**देखिये** परिशिष्ट 149, अनुपत्र सं० 157]

घरेलू गैस वितरकों के साथ भेदभाव पूर्ण बर्ताव

2829. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक** : क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पूर्वी दिल्ली में घरेलू गैस वितरकों द्वारा उनक